

# Schedule AHA Valedictory Celebration 2016

"A Living Heritage!"

**Join the Celebration!!!**

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## **Friday 24 June, 2016**

- ◆ **9:00 - 4:00 PM - Pre-Tour - (*Separate Registration*)** - Colonial Sites: Wilmington, Holy Trinity, Kalmar Nyckel, The Rocks, Swedesboro, NJ, Trinity Church, Tinicum, Gov, Printz Park
- ◆ 2:00 - 7:00 PM - Registration at Trinity Lutheran Church, Lansdale, Pennsylvania
- ◆ 4:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal
- ◆ 5:00 PM - Dinner - *Reunion Groups*
- ◆ Hymn Sing with Jack Swanson
- ◆ Procession of Banners from Churches
- ◆ Greetings
- ◆ Keynote Presentation- "Augustana in the East" - Dr. Maria E. Erling
- ◆ Emily Sampson Tepe (Iva) Soprano soloist. "Swedish American of the Year"
- ◆ Reception

## **Saturday 25 June, 2016**

- ◆ Breakfast - at motel
- ◆ Morning Prayer - Hymn Sing with Jack Swanson
- ◆ Address by Bishop Jonas Jonson, Church of Sweden, and launching of the English edition of his book, Nathan Söderblom: Called to Serve (Eerdmans). Discussion led by Dr. Norman Hjelm
- ◆ Coffee Break
- ◆ Interest Groups - Session 1 (*See Registration Information*)
- ◆ Pick up Box Lunches and Board Buses for Philadelphia and Philadelphia Seminary and the Augustana Institute Archives; Gloria Dei Church, The American Swedish Historical Museum
  - ◆ *View Museum and New Sweden exhibit.*
  - ◆ *Midsommar activities: Music and Midsommarstång (pole), book sale, wreath-making*
  - ◆ *Mini Smörgåsbord- Choice of beverage and kaffee*
- ◆ Evening Session at Trinity - Hymn Sing with Jack Swanson
- ◆ "Leading Lights in the Augustana Synod" - Gerald Christianson
- ◆ Celebration Reception!

## **Sunday 26 June 2016- Pentecost 6**

- ◆ Breakfast - at motel
- ◆ Morning Prayer - Hymn Sing with Jack Swanson
- ◆ Interest groups - Session 2
- ◆ Business Meeting (*Corporate dissolution of AHA*)
- ◆ Coffee Break
- ◆ Closing Festival Eucharist - Bishop Robert A. Rimbo, Metro NY Synod, Presiding; Bishop Jonas Jonson, Preaching; Jack Swanson, Organist; Eric Gombert, Choir (Trinity)
- ◆ Lunch
- ◆ **2:00 - 5:00 PM - Post-Tour - (*Separate Registration*)** - Historic Philadelphia, Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, Society Hill, Building of Zion - Augustana congregation, Penn's Landing, etc.